

## President's Message.

arbitration the boundary question between these countries, providing that the post of arbitrator should be offered successively to the

been approved by me in pursuance of law. The health of the people is of supreme importance. All measures looking to their pro-

Ordinary revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, were: From Customs, \$198,139,616.02; from internal revenue, \$135,264,385.51; from public lands, \$2,221,883.17; from tax on circulation and deposits of national banks, \$8,116,115.12; from repayment

of 1880, it is now found to exceed fifty millions. It is estimated that even if the annual receipts and expenditures should continue as

relieve them from their present enormous burden, and that by due economy in the various branches of the public service this may readily be afforded. I therefore concur with the Secretary in recommending the abolition of all internal revenue taxes except those upon

The report of the Postmaster General is a gratifying exhibit of the growth and efficiency

is prone to undertake more work than has been chiefly responsible for the disturbances whose recital oc-

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